

## TO SUCCEED JUDGE GEAR

ALL INDICATIONS GO TO SHOW THAT G. D. GEAR WILL BE RE-APPOINTED—LITTLE INTEREST IN THE MATTER IS MANIFESTED BY MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL BAR—FEW NAMES SUGGESTED FOR SUCCESSOR.

Considering the importance of the appointment, the matter of the choosing of a Second Judge for the Circuit Court of the First Circuit is regarded with the utmost apathy by the members of the bar of Honolulu. Judge Gear's commission expires in March next and it might reasonably have been supposed that there would be a scramble for the post but if there is any such scramble it is managing to keep itself under cover in a most remarkable manner. The Bar Association as a body will not move in the matter at all either to ask for a re-appointment of Gear or to recommend another appointment. The members of that Association feel that it would be going out of its province to suggest appointments to the bench. It is possible however that the Republican Central Committee will take the matter up.

That Judge Gear will meet with active opposition from the Robin's egg blue chamber has already been a matter of public record but his friends assume to count this as a source of strength rather than of weakness they claiming that it is not desirable that

the judicial and executive branches of the government shall be too closely allied. Gear is now away on the mainland and, if he desires a re-appointment at all there can be no doubt that he has been doing a little politics on his own account. He has a strong supporter in Senator Doolittle of Iowa, who was appointed to the United States Senate to succeed the late Hon. J. H. Gear.

Of local men whose names have been mentioned in connection with the judgeship T. McCants Stewart and A. F. Judd have both announced that they have no aspirations at present towards wearing the ermine. Judge Matthews of the Third Circuit has been mentioned but the foundation for the rumor that he is after the place may probably be found in the fact that he is at present in Honolulu sitting on the Supreme bench in cases where either of the justices are disqualified the other judges having their hands full with the January term cases. Assistant Attorney General W. S. Fleming's name is the only other that has been even whispered in connection with the appointment.

## FACTORS LOOK FOR A BETTER AVERAGE

CHANGES AND MODIFICATION IN CONTRACT WITH SUGAR TRUST WILL HELP MATTERS.

E. D. Tenney who signed the new sugar contract for the Sugar Factors was asked this afternoon regarding some of the details of the contract. He made the following statement regarding the agreement: "The new contract with the American Sugar Refineries Company has been made for three years. With some few changes and modifications it practically follows the line of the past contract. With the changes made we expect to receive a more favorable average in the prices of sugar."

## MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

The Merchants' Association was called to meet this afternoon at three o'clock up to fifteen minutes past that hour there was no quorum. Members kept dropping in however and there is every reason to suppose from individual expressions of opinion, that the memorial the text of which appears in another column, will be adopted.

### THE MARION CHILCOTT.

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## WOULD MAKE BOTH GUILTY

SUGGESTION TO THE GOVERNOR THAT BOTH BUYERS AND SELLERS OF LIQUOR BE PUNISHED.

"I am getting suggestions for improvement in legislation every day," remarked Governor Carter this morning, "some of them are of no value and others I think may be of the greatest value. One reached me today from a liquor man which it appears to me might well be worth considering. It is in regard to the illicit selling of liquor and is to the effect that the purchaser shall be equally guilty with the vendor of illicit liquor. It seems to me that that is the only justice. It takes two to make the offence and both are guilty."

The Governor was asked how he would propose to get evidence in such cases and replied that if public sentiment was strong enough in its determination to stamp out the illicit traffic in liquor there would be no difficulty in getting evidence.

"Where two are guilty both should be punished," repeated the Governor. "When I lived up in the Puget Sound country the number of fights and assaults that occurred was surprising. The reason was that the man who struck the first blow was held to be the guilty one, so that with the conflict of testimony and the legal complications over what constituted a blow convictions were very rare. Down here it does not matter who strikes the first blow. If two men are fighting they are both held guilty and the result is that we have very few fights indeed."

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## Russia's Own Affairs May Force Peace

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

ST. PETERSBURG, January 5.—The affairs of the Russian Empire are to be reviewed by an Extraordinary Council. The grave condition of affairs in the interior of the country may force the conclusion of peace with Japan.

## BALTIC FLEET TURNS BACK

ST. PETERSBURG, January 5.—The Baltic fleet has been ordered to return to European waters.

## MORE PRIVATES THAN GENERALS CAPTURED

TOKIO, January 5.—The total number of Nogi's prisoners from Port Arthur is 48,000. They include eight generals and four admirals. Ten steamers have been turned over to the Japanese at Port Arthur.

## JAPS REFUSE BRITISH MEDICAL AID

WEIHAIWEI, January 5.—The British steamer Andromeda which left here with hospital stores and surgeons for Port Arthur was not allowed to land there, the Japanese saying that they were not required.

### ITALIAN MINISTER HAS APOPLEXY.

ROME, January 5.—Foreign Minister Tittoni was stricken with apoplexy today.

### STOESSSEL HAS CANCER.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 5.—General Stoessel is reported to be suffering from cancer.

## Fifth District Committee Against Office Holders

INTERESTING MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT PARTY MATTERS—DECIDED AGAINST OFFICE HOLDERS BEING MEMBERS OF REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE—WANT VOTE TAKEN AT NEXT PRIMARY ELECTION.

The executive committee of the Fifth District Republican Committee held quite an interesting meeting last night at the club headquarters on King street. The meeting was called for the express purpose of discussing the matter of office holders participating in politics. Eleven members of the committee were present.

There was a disposition on the part of some of the members to exclude office holders even from sitting in conventions but after considerable debate, the following resolution regarding the party organization was passed:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the executive committee of the Fifth District committee that no members of the Republican Territorial Central committee shall be eligible to any appointive government office during the term for which he is elected and that no government officer shall be elected or appointed as a member of said committee nor hold the proxy of any member of said committee."

In the opinion of some of those present membership in district committees should have been included in this resolution but as it was thought that this would perhaps work a hardship in some of the outside district, the resolution was not worked to shut out office holders from entire participation in party management.

A second resolution was passed asking that the central committee have the matter of such changes in the rules and organization presented at the next primary election so that the all the voters of the party could have an opportunity of expressing their desires in the matter.

## THE IDOL OF THE BRITISH NAVY



VICE ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES BERESFORD

NEW POST FOR BERESFORD. appointed to succeed Admiral Domville, December 27.—Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has been appointed to command the Mediterranean squadron, on May 1st.

## TRUST TAKES ENTIRE HAWAIIAN SUGAR CROP

DETAILS OF THE NEW CONTRACT MADE BY SUGAR FACTORS WITH TRUST—DETAILS ARE PRACTICALLY THE SAME AS THOSE OF OLD AGREEMENT—SHIPMENTS TO CALIFORNIA REFINERIES TO BE SETTLED LATER.

The details of the new contract of the Hawaiian Sugar Factors Company with the American Sugar Refineries Company, popularly known as the trust are gradually becoming known.

The contract is in effect, practically the same agreement that has been in force with the sugar trust. Like the old contract which expires September 30, 1905, the new contract is signed for a period of three years. The most vital feature of the new contract is of course the basis of payment. The basis of the new contract of payment of the sugar is the Cuban basis 96 test polarization, the same that is in force in the present contract. The sugar trust agrees to take the entire product of the sugar factors plantation but the factors reserve the right to ship up to 150,000 tons to San Francisco to the Crockett and Western Refineries.

The sugar trust reserves the right of deciding whether the sugar shipped to it shall be delivered at the New York or Philadelphia refineries but so far as any routing whether by way of Cape Horn or overland by rail from San Francisco is concerned that is a matter that rests entirely with factors. The trust's sugar goes either to New York or Philadelphia. In the factors desired they could ship their sugar in air ships or balloons so far as the trust cares. The factors control the sugar output of these islands with the exception of the W. G. Irwin & Company plantations and one or two smaller concerns.

The details regarding the sugar that is to go to San Francisco are uncertain for the present. The handling of that sugar is effected by a contract with the refineries which are controlled principally by Claus Spreckels. The differential which was enforced on sugar landed at San Francisco for the California refineries had nothing whatever to do with the sugar trust but was a detail of a different contract with the Spreckels refineries. The contract with the trust has an interest, will expire September 30, 1905 but no new contract has been signed yet.

The Honolulu Plantation's output is not concerned in the contract with the sugar trust. The sugar for which the trust has contracted is the 96 test raw sugar and not the refined product.

## INTEREST AROUSED

DELEGATE KALANIANAOLE'S CABLEGRAM OF INQUIRY TO GOVERNOR CARTER REGARDING THE YOUNG BUILDING PROPOSITION HAS CREATED MUCH ACTIVITY IN CRYSTALLIZING INTEREST ON THE SUBJECT—MEMORIAL IN CIRCULATION.

The cablegram of Delegate Kalaniano'le inquiring as to public sentiment here in the matter of the Young Building for a federal building, has aroused the greatest interest in the subject. A call for a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association for a quarter of eight this afternoon to consider the question has already been issued. It is not known just what proposals will come before this meeting, whether the directors will take it on itself to act for the whole association or whether action will be taken to ascertain the sentiments of the members. It is thought this latter will probably be the case.

The Builders' and Traders' at a meeting yesterday, appointed a committee to ascertain the sentiments of the individual members and to report at the annual meeting to be held January 19. This committee is to take into consideration the whole subject of a federal building and not merely the Young Building proposition.

The following memorial was in circulation this morning and was signed by most of the sugar factors and other large firms:

"The undersigned desire the following expression of public opinion to be forwarded to the Territory's Delegate in Congress and believe it is in the best interest of American citizenship in Hawaii:

First—We urge that every effort be made to secure an appropriation for a public building commensurate with the Federal needs in Hawaii.

Second—The purchase of the Young Building is a secondary consideration and can well be left to the official architect after the appropriation is secured.

A few signatures were obtained to this when it was found that the second paragraph was not satisfactory. It was thereupon stricken out and the following substituted, those who had signed the first resigning the amended memorial. The amended memorial is being very numerous signed.

In connection with the matter of the purchase of a suitable site and the erection thereon of a suitable building or the purchase and remodeling of an old building we recommend that a commission be sent out from Washington to decide the matter.

### THE KAIMUKI ZOO.

Take a trip out to the Kaimuki Gardens at the end of the Wai'alae Car Line.

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